



In re Application of: HULSE et al  
 Serial No. 08/853,422  
 Filed: May 9, 1997  
 For: OBSTETRICAL VACUUM EXTRACTOR WITH SOFT MOLDED LIP

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition For Extension Of Time
- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- ☐ Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ Other: Samples of Extractor Cups (Two Cups)

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                          |  |       |   |                            | SMALL ENTITY |                        | OTHER THAN<br>A SMALL ENTITY |                        |
|--------------------------|--|-------|---|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
|                          | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT      |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS<br>PRESENT | RATE         | ADDIT.<br>CLAIM<br>FEE | RATE                         | ADDIT.<br>CLAIM<br>FEE |
| TOTAL                    | 21   | MINUS | 20  | =1                         | × 11=        | \$                     | × 22=                        | \$22                   |
| INDEPENDENT              | 4  | MINUS | 3   | =1                         | × 41=        | \$                     | × 82=                        | \$82                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |       |   |                            | +135=        | \$                     | +270=                        | \$0                    |
|                          |  |       |   |                            | TOTAL        | \$                     | TOTAL                        | \$104                  |

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$104.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

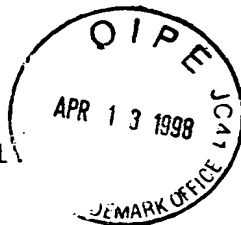
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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APRIL 9, 1998

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